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1. On 8 May 1950 Russian officers were seen in motorcars in Urumchi. It was reported that they were instructors who had come to reorganize the army.
2. Russian officers, some of them wearing war medals, have been observed among the Ili troops in Urumchi. No Russian officers have been seen with the Chinese troops.
3. In early May 1950 there were few Ili troops remaining at Ili. For the most part they have been distributed among units of the Chinese Communist army, where their nationalistic viewpoint will not matter.
4. On 7 May 1950 PENG Te-huai, chairman of the Northwest Military and Political Affairs Committee**, arrived in Urumchi by air.

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